

Western Democrat.
CHARLOTTE, N. C.
Tuesday, October 11, 1859.

THE RAILROAD FROM CHARLOTTE TO STATESVILLE.—There was a large meeting of the citizens of Charlotte held in the Court House on Saturday last, to hear the report of their delegates to the convention at Statesville. Several speeches were made, and books being opened, a respectable amount was subscribed. If the friends of the scheme West of this place will engage in the work as heartily as the citizens of Charlotte have done, the Road will certainly be built.

Frost.—There was frost in this section yesterday morning.

BUTTER.—This article has become rather scarce in our market. There is a good demand for it, and we learn that last week a small lot sold as high as 23 cents per lb. The price this week ranges at about 20 to 25 cents.

The demand for eatables of every description is steadily increasing in Charlotte, as well as prices for the same. Our country friends will please remember that there will be a great many people here to feed during the week of the Fair and the session of the Baptist Convention; and whatever they may have to spare in the provision line we hope they will bring forward—chickens, eggs, butter, and other necessities.

WIL. CHAR. & RUTH. RAILROAD.—We learn that at the recent letting of contracts for grading the Road through Union county, the work was taken mostly by citizens of that county in small contracts of about \$2,000 each. The road will run within about 150 yards of the centre of the village of Monroe, and will no doubt (as the citizens expect) give new impetus to the business of the place.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders in the road is to be held in Charlotte on Friday next.

We are indebted to Sam'l P. Smith, Esq., of Wake Forest College, for a copy of an Address delivered before that institution at the Commencement in June last, by Dr. Edward Warren.

THE N. C. STATE FAIR.—Notice is given that all articles intended for exhibition at the State Fair, will be transported by the different Railroads free of charge. Visitors will go and return for free fare.

ATLANTIC AND N. C. RAILROAD.—Mr Whitford, the President, speaks of the business of his Road as follows:

"The freight and passenger business of the Road for the past few months, have been gratifying to its friends. The receipts have exceeded the entire expenses of operating about \$5,000 per month, and we now have every reason to believe that our business will greatly increase during another year."

STATE DENTAL SOCIETY.—The Annual Meeting of this Society was held in Salisbury on the 28th ultimo. On account of the smallness of the number attending, no business of importance was transacted; and a resolution was passed convening the Society, in Salisbury, on the last Wednesday in March, 1860, to complete unfinished business.

On motion of Dr. Andrews the Society proceeded to an election of officers for ensuing year, which resulted as follows:

Dr. J. W. Howlett, President; W. S. Tate, Vice President; R. P. Bessent, Secretary; West Harris, Treasurer.

Representatives to American Dental Convention, to be held at Saratoga Springs—Drs. Rufus Scott, E. H. Andrews and W. S. Tate.

The next Annual Meeting will be held in Morganton on the 2d Wednesday in August, 1860.

HARD ON GAMBLERS.—They appear to be pretty hard on the sporting gentry in South Carolina. The Columbia Carolinian, in reporting the proceedings of the Court of Common Pleas in that city, gives the following:

"The State vs. George Patton—gambling. The defendant was found guilty at the last term on 3 indictments for the above offence, and plead guilty on a fourth at this term. Not appearing on sentence day, the following sealed sentences were left by Judge Wardlaw and read to the defendant by his Honor Judge O'Neill: In the first case the defendant to be imprisoned nine months and pay a fine of \$500. In the second case, to pay a fine of \$500 and be imprisoned six months—the imprisonment to commence at the expiration of the sentence in the first case. In the third case, to pay a fine of \$500 and be imprisoned 6 months, to commence at the expiration of imprisonment in the preceding case. In the fourth case, to which the defendant plead guilty, Judge O'Neill sentenced him to pay a fine of \$100 and be imprisoned one month."

DAVIDSON COLLEGE.—The exercises at Davidson College were resumed on the 22d Sept. There were upwards of one hundred students in attendance the first week. The chair of Professor of Mathematics, made vacant by the resignation of Maj. Hill, is still vacant—Capt. Kingsbury, who had been elected to fill the position, declining to serve. The Board of Trustees will meet on the 19th inst. to elect a Professor.

We are gratified to see that the Wadesboro Argus expresses itself as "much amused." From the course of that paper and the virulent language indulged in by it for some time past, we really supposed that the editor was anything else than amused. But as the Argus says it has no desire to pursue the discussion, we don't care—we have sustained every charge we brought against it, and the Argus can't disprove them; it has failed to prove them "false," as it says it has done. So far as we are concerned, the Argus is mistaken in supposing that the discussion was taking a "personal" turn; we gave it no such turn, and never have and never will give a discussion a personal turn when it can possibly be avoided. We are always ready to defend ourselves and sustain any statements we make, and if discussions take a personal turn it shall not be our fault.

STATE ELECTIONS.

On the 3d inst., elections were held in Georgia, Florida and Mississippi; and on the 1st ult. in California.

Georgia.—Brown, democrat, has been elected Governor, and the democrats have elected all their candidates for Congress but one. The Legislature is also democratic.

California.—Latham, democrat, has been elected Governor by a large majority. Scott and Burck, democrats, are elected to Congress, and the Legislature is democratic.

Mississippi.—The returns from Mississippi show gains for the democratic candidates.

The Whig and Know-Nothing Executive Committee, in session on the 6th, have appointed the 22d of February as the time and Raleigh as the place for holding the opposition State Convention.

The Hon. H. S. Foote of Miss., is out in a letter favoring Senator Douglas and his views on the slavery question. He also takes occasion to say that he is sick of conventions and caucuses, and that his vote will not be influenced by the action of the Charleston Convention. We are not surprised at Mr Foote's being sick of caucuses; he joined the know-nothing caucuses, and tried to elevate himself by that means, but finding that he was mistaken, he very naturally feels sick of caucuses. As for conventions, he knows that no respectable body of men in convention can ever again place confidence enough in him to nominate him for an office. It is nothing strange for an ex-*know-nothing* to oppose conventions.

RAILROAD CONVENTION.

According to previous arrangements, delegates from Iredell and Mecklenburg counties assembled in Convention at Statesville on the 4th inst., for the purpose of aiding the building of a Railroad from Charlotte to Statesville, known as the Atlantic, Tenn. and Ohio Railroad. We find the proceedings in full in the Statesville Express.

The Convention was temporarily organized by calling Andrew Springs, Esq., of this county, to the chair. Afterwards, A. K. Simonton, Esq., was elected President, and E. B. Drake and E. H. Britton, Esq's, Secretaries.

The following gentlemen were appointed a committee to prepare business for the action of the convention: Jno. A. Young, Geo. F. Davidson, R. I. McDowell, Anderson Mitchell, Moses White, and S. W. Davis. This committee made the following report:

Whereas, The Legislature of North Carolina at its session of 1854-55, granted the Atlantic, Tennessee & Ohio Railroad charter, authorizing the construction of a Railroad from Charlotte, N. C., to the Ohio River, with the proviso, that said road should be commenced within five years from the date of the act, and whereas, the people of Iredell and Mecklenburg having manifested a desire to commence said work and to complete as speedily as possible, that portion of the road which will connect the towns of Statesville and Charlotte, Therefore,

Be it unanimously resolved by this convention, That so much of said Atlantic, Tennessee and Ohio Railroad, as is necessary to connect the towns of Statesville and Charlotte, shall be built; thereby opening at once, to the Western Extension Railroad, and the large country depending upon it for outlet, a direct communication, by the shortest practicable routes, to the Atlantic markets at Wilmington and at Charleston.

Resolved, That we regard the privilege of carrying the products of our labor to the best markets, as one of the rights guaranteed to us, as a free and intelligent people, and that in order that we may profit by this advantage, we hereby pledge our substance and our united enterprise to force this important work to speedy completion.

Resolved, That the natural ridge dividing the waters of the Yadkin and Catawba rivers, which, together with the almost graded track for 40 of the 44 miles of distance between the towns of Statesville and Charlotte, renders the work of easy and cheap construction, and brings it entirely within our control.

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Resolved, That the natural obstacles to the construction of this Road are so inconsiderable that it can be built with as little cost as any Road of the same length in the Southern country, which, together with the large amount of freight and travel that it may reasonably be expected to transport, justifies the calculation on the part of its stockholders upon a fair remuneration by dividends upon their investment.

Resolved, That in order to hasten the completion of this work, the entire Road from Statesville to Charlotte shall be put under contract as fast as the location shall be made, after the sum of \$300,000 shall have been subscribed, and that as the heavier portion of said work will be in the county of Iredell, no portion of the funds subscribed in said county shall be expended in grading the Road outside of its limits.

Resolved, That the commissioners appointed to open Books of Subscription at the different points designated be instructed to assemble in Charlotte on Tuesday the 1st of November next, to report the amount of stock that shall have been subscribed to said Road.

The convention was then addressed by R. I. McDowell, J. W. Osborne, Wm Johnston, Rev. W. W. Pharr, and Jno. A. Young, and the report unanimously adopted.

The following resolution, offered by R. M. Allison, was adopted:

Resolved, That in the opinion of this convention no Railroad of the same extent can be constructed which, when completed, will more fully develop an extended region of western North Carolina, or so much promote the success and prosperity of the N. C. Western Extension, the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford, and the Charlotte and South Carolina Railroads, without effecting the legitimate business of other roads in the State.

On motion of R. I. McDowell, it was Resolved, That this meeting adjourn, when adjourned, to meet at Mount Mourne on Thursday the 20th of October, and at Davidson College on Saturday the 22d of October, being the week preceding the county court of Mecklenburg county; and that the commissioners be present to solicit subscriptions.

COMMISSIONERS.—The following gentlemen have been appointed Commissioners to open books to receive subscriptions to the capital stock of this company:

STATESVILLE.—John Davidson, A. K. Simonton, L. Q. Sharpe, Thos. A. Allison, Ohio Gillespie.
MT. MOURNE.—Geo. F. Davidson, R. R. Templeton, Jas. Shepherd, Dr. G. W. Stinson, J. F. Mellon.
FOUNTAIN HILLS.—O. G. Ford, Joseph Chambers, David Wadhill, Puckney Chambers.
WILKESBORO.—James B. Gordon, Augustus Finley, L. B. Carmichael, Maj. M. S. Stokes.
FORBESVILLE.—A. C. McIntosh, Jos. M. Bogie, Thos. Boyd, F. A. Campbell.
LEXINGTON.—Gen. S. F. Patterson, Col. James Harper, Edmond Jones, W. A. Lenoir, R. B. Bogie.
MORGANTHAU.—W. F. McKesson, T. R. Caldwell, Gen. C. M. Avery, B. E. Gaudier, J. C. McDowell.
SALISBURY.—Richard Caldwell, Jas. E. Kerr, N. Boyden, John D. Brown, H. C. Simonon.
CHARLOTTE.—Thos. H. Breen, Jas. H. Carson, Dr. L. G. Jones, W. M. Grier, James M. Hutchison.
DAVIDSON COLLEGE.—S. M. Wilkerson, G. W. Potts, Andrew Springs, D. L. Torrence.
ALEXANDRIA.—R. B. Monteith, Dr. J. McK. Henderson, John R. Alexander, H. W. Stinson, J. C. Cannon, Newton, John Host, D. B. Galtzer, Dr. O. Campbell, Dr. E. O. Elliott, H. Berrien.
MOCKSLEY.—Lemuel Bingham, E. D. Austin, E. Galtzer, N. Carter, Thos. J. Brown.

FILLIBUSTERING.

Rumors are again prevalent that an expedition against Nicaragua has been or is being fitted out in the United States, and it is said a part of it has sailed from New Orleans and New York.

We find the following telegraphic dispatch published in our exchanges:

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—Within the present week reliable information has been received that there were a large number of strangers in New Orleans, some of whom were known to have been prominently connected with previous fillibustering enterprises. This excited suspicion in the mind of the Collector of the Port, that they meditated an unlawful expedition. Late last night about 150 men left New Orleans, the presumption being that they were going below the city to await the arrival of a steamer to convey them on their errand of conquest. A clearance had been asked for the steamer Philadelphia professedly for Chiriqui, but the Collector refused it. Orders have been telegraphed for the U. S. Artillery at Baton Rouge to be held in readiness for service.

It is believed that the fillibusters have so arranged their plans as to avail themselves of the advantages afforded by the re-opening of the Nicaraguan Transit route, but the Administration has determined by all means in its power, including land and naval forces, to compel respect to the Neutrality Law.

UNION COUNTY TAXES.

For the information of our readers in Union county, we give the following statement showing the amount of taxes paid by that county the past year:

Number of acres Land	348,597
Valuation of Land	\$984,214
Value of Town property	\$45,280

Land	\$1,982 99
Town property	95 56
Polls	1,486 40
On Interest \$630 49; Salaries & fees \$69;	689 49
Dividends and profits in stocks	16 00
Mortgages, Deeds in Trust, &c.	64 00
Studs and Jacks	135 00
Marriage Licenses	57 95
Pistols and knives	5 00
Gold and silver Watches	94 20
Piano Fortes	4 50
Plate and Jewelry	50
Pleasure Vehicles	241 57
Merchants' Capital	396 08
Retailers of spirituous liquors	90 00
Patent Medicines	4 20
Deeds for real estate	8 00
	\$5,381 89
Amount of Taxes collected for county purposes for same time	11,842 78
Total	\$17,224 67

The number of taxable white polls returned was 960, black polls 1062. Number of gold watches 42; silver do. 149. Number of Carriages 321. Number of Marriage Licenses issued during the year, 61.

RAILROAD EXTENSION.—We learn by a letter in the Richmond Enquirer, that the friends of the Danville connection road, or at least those interested in building the road from the coal fields in Rockingham county to the Virginia line, which was chartered by the last Legislature, held a meeting at Wentworth, N. C., on the 29th of Sept. A committee of the Board of Trade of Richmond was present. Speeches were made by the Hon. Thomas Settle and Gov. Morehead. The former gentleman stated that \$250,000 had been subscribed and 5 per cent paid in, besides a guarantee from citizens of Stokes to grade the road through their county. Jos. R. Anderson, Esq., chairman of the Richmond delegation, also addressed the meeting, pledging the co-operation of the people of Richmond as well as the Richmond and Danville railroad Company in carrying out the enterprise.

A meeting is to be held at Wentworth on the 5th of November for the purpose of organizing the Company.

This road will connect with the N. C. Railroad at High Point by means of the Germantown and Salem Road, for building which a company has already been organized.

AD VALOREM TAXATION.—The Greensboro Patriot publishes an extract from a letter written, it says, by an influential Whig in the western part of this State. The letter, speaking of the meeting of the opposition Convention this winter, says:

"What I wish to say is, that the friends of reform in its broadest sense, in this State, as we understand the term, applied to State policy, must in the proposed Convention take a bold, determined, and unflinching stand in behalf of that reform. * * Prominent among the principles of reform, I wish to see the taxation of slaves *ad valorem* [according to the value], and this involves a change of the basis of representation in our State Senate. Right, justice, and equality demand that this policy should be adopted; and while we live under our present State Constitution, we live under organic laws directly at war with the true theory of Republican Government."

It will be remembered that M. A. Bledsoe, Esq., the democratic Senator from Wake in the last Legislature, advocated the *ad valorem* mode of taxation; but he does not think the change necessarily involves a change of the basis of representation or the manner of distributing the common school fund. We find in the Standard of last week a letter from Mr Bledsoe on this subject, answering some questions propounded to him, which we will publish next week in order that our readers may more fully understand the topics likely to be discussed in the next canvass.

PRINTERS' ROLLER.—We have a Roller made with the Chinese Sugar cane Syrup which has been in use for six months, working our paper besides being used for a large quantity of job work. It has but one slight break in it, and that was caused by an accident. It has been a good roller, indeed.

The Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina meets in Wilmington on Wednesday the 2d of November.

NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.—The next session will be held in Beaufort, commencing on December 13, under the Presidency of Bishop Early.

THANKSGIVING.—The Governor and Council of New Hampshire have appointed Thursday, November 24, as thanksgiving day in that State. This is the first State that has designated a day for thanksgiving this year.

NOTES OF TRAVEL.

Bishop G. F. Pierce, who traveled to California on the overland mail route, has been writing some very readable letters to the N. O. Christian Advocate, describing his journey and the country. Speaking of the emigrants he saw on the road, he says:

"The emigration from Texas to California is very heavy. The Atlantic States yield thousands to Texas; and Texas, in her turn, sends them to the Pacific; and, to my astonishment, I find scores here about to go back to Texas. An American humanity is a restless one; most commonly, one move unsettles a man for life."

"At Barilla Springs we found a large train of emigrants. Two ladies came down to the stage to have a talk. The oldest said she was moving simply to follow her daughter; the daughter said she was following her husband. I inquired into their history a little. They had moved from Tennessee to Mississippi; then to Texas, now to California. I said, 'I suppose you will go next to the Sandwich Islands?' The young one replied with some spirit, 'If ever I get to California, you may let your bottom dollar that I'll never move again.'"

Of the face of the country and its curiosities, the Bishop says:

"The valleys are poor generally, and naked. In them are to be found those curiosities of the West 'dog-towns.' The prairie dog is a marvel in natural history. These little animals live in communities. They burrow in the ground, and a pile of dirt marks the mouth of every habitation. Some of them are mere villages, others may be classed as towns, and others as cities. Nothing but population, however, marks the difference.

The dog is about as large as a 'flee' nine days old. Bold and brave as he affects to be, he never barks till he gets home and feels secure of his retreat below. The sound of an intruding footstep brings every dog to the top of his hole, and the chorus of barks is wonderful. A litter of a thousand hungry pups would resemble it very much. I presume they live on grass; at any rate, where they are numerous, no grass is left; the earth is as naked as a highway.

The most remarkable fact about them remains to be stated. The rattle-snake and a species of owl dwell with the dogs. These all live together in peace and friendship. Of this there is no doubt—I saw the owls go in and come out; the snakes were lying by; neither seemed afraid of the other. Those who dug into the holes assured me that every house contained some of each."

A BIG DAY'S PICKING.—The following, we think, will equal, if not surpass, the largest day's cotton picking ever accomplished in this county. On Mr S. S. Simon's plantation, one day last week, eighteen hands—commencing at sunrise and stopping at sunset—picked 3,656 pounds, four of the fastest 1,176 pounds. Five female hands had to leave the field three times during the day to nurse their children, losing each two hours, and at noon all the hands losing one hour.—*Wadesboro Argus.*

SENTENCED.—On Thursday evening, Hogue, convicted of the murder of Parish, in this City some time since, was sentenced by his Honor Judge Shepherd to be hanged on Friday the 28th day of this month. We learn that petitions are being gotten up, to be presented to the Governor, praying for a pardon.—*Raleigh Standard.*

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 3.—A case of yellow fever occurred here to-day—the first during the season. Accounts represent the Cotton crop of Louisiana as first rate; the Sugar crop inferior and small.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office at Charlotte on 1st of Oct.

Mary R. Alexander, John M. Alexander, Mary S. Alexander, D. M. Alexander, James L. Alexander, John Alexander, miss D. J. Alexander, Mary J. Alexander, C. J. Alexander, J. M. Alexander, John G. Alexander, Mary Alexander, M. C. Abernathy, Rev. J. W. Abernathy, Osborn Abernathy, Rev. J. M. Anderson, Isaac A. Allison, Wm. Bradley, J. L. Adams.
Geo W Bradley, Monroe Bates, Jas Barringer, John Parker, Wm Baid, Callum Brown, Rich'd Beniziger, Cherry Bradley, Judith E. Black, Wm S. Brown, J. H. Brown, R. W. Blair, Mary C. Barn, Jas M. Baty, Cynthia Brown, W. P. Byrum, G. B. Bigham, J. W. Bould, R. Boyden, Lewis Baker, Mr. Beyer, Richard P. Berryhill.
Cynthia Carr, J. E. Clemon, Mary E. Claflor, Moses F. Craig, J. A. Cathey, C. M. Chesher, James Cobb, Mrs. C. Corban, Eliza Chapman, C. L. Caldwell, Polite Cooper, G. A. Cook, R. W. Christian, P. Canlier, Mag S. Caldwell, Wm Clark, Fred C. Cook, Thos. Cooper, Martha A. Galt, Liddle S. Gore, Mrs. H. Caldwell, Moses F. Craig, Rann Caldwell, Jackson Cassel, Hattie Cooper, Jno L. Cooper, Ephraim Duncan, Wm Drucker, J. Duane, B. Davis, Mollie L. Donaldson, James Dawson, H. B. Dowler & Co, George Drew.
Mary E. Ervin, A. W. Ernell, R. W. Ervin, Mrs. N. L. Ford, L. B. Flaming, David Fisher, Maggie A. Flow, Thos J. Freeman.
Prof Lewis R. Gibbs, Mr. Galloway, Henry Gould, J. H. Guon, David Graham, P. Gates, Armistead Garr, Eli Gordon, Mrs. Galloway, Alex. Grolow, Sam Gibbs, Margaret T. Galt, J. G. Gorters, Robert Grier, Andrew Galt.
Sarah A. Hunter, Jos R. Hudson, Emma Houston, S. N. Hall, Harper & Dunbarrow, T. R. Hoyle, J. Harper & son, John H. Henderson, W. L. Henderson, Max Haarbarger, Robt C. Harris, John M. Hughes, Solomon Hays, C. Hick, John D. Hunter, Mrs. P. H. Houston, G. H. Howell, T. W. Hunter, J. P. Helderbrand, James V. Harris, Joel Hugins, S. Pinkney Hudson, Isaac Harris, Mrs. Mary Hill, George Hurlton, E. A. Holton, W. Hunsucker, J. W. Hill, J. J. Henderson, Joseph Hienman, James Hianson, A. R. Hornesby, miss Mary C. Haynes, Adam Hoffman, miss Martha E. Houston, G. H. Hodges, miss Emily A. Hord, Wm. Hord, Wm. Hord.
F. P. Julian, Mrs. Jane A. Jimison, H. A. Jones, Morris Johnston, messrs Johnston & Lewis, W. Jackson, G. Kelly, Rev. L. W. Kelly, Wm A. Kerr, Rachael and Joseph—servants of Miss E. Kennedy, Thos Keras.
James M. Lancaster, Austin Leander, Thos Lewis, J. B. Masters, W. P. Lee, A. L. Lenoir & Co, Jos. Sears, C. Little, miss J. W. & J. P. Marshall, L. Mitchell, J. Jones, J. C. McInnis, Jas G. McCop, P. P. McInnis, John McKilly, Mrs. Bettie H. Morrisett, miss Margaret E. McCoy, miss Martha Morris, J. H. Marters Esq, James O. Monroe, Robt J. McDowell, R. Morrison Esq, L. Murdy, J. R. Moss, J. H. McElwail, Jas C. McCachern, miss Mollie A. McGee, Jas C. Martin, messrs J. McRorie & Co, John McKinnie, J. M. Mosley, Mrs. Lucinda McGinn, George Mosteller.
Frank Nash, N. P. Nelson. Sophia Orr.
John H. Patterson, George Parks, M. V. Para, miss Ely Pace, Danl J. Pike, James M. Patterson, S. Andrew Plaster, H. H. Peoples 2, Robert Puckett, S. A. Penman, D. M. Phelps, S. J. Perry, E. L. Prather, G. L. Peyton, miss Margaret, Plummer, Richard Plingale, J. E. Quinn.
Peter Park, Wm. R. Rose 2, E. H. Rodgers, Jas. J. Reid, Thos P. Rodgers, Jas S. Reid, S. L. Robertson, John Rea, R. S. Reid, A. B. Robertson, M. C. Reid, H. P. Rees, J. J. Reedy, Frank Robinson, Mrs. Eliza Rodock, miss Margaret Robertson, J. N. Rhyna, Wm Riddicks.
Mrs. J. A. Stewart, miss Alice Stewart, W. Stewart 2, Jeremiah Smith, C. J. Smith, E. F. Smith, Wm S. Stanley, J. B. Sherwood 2, Augustus Scribner & Co, Jos. Sears, Robert Simpson, N. A. Sherrill, R. Steedman, J. W. Simmons, E. W. Stubbs, George W. Scott, J. G. Smith, Cornelius Smith, miss Caroline Smith, John W. Smith, James Stephens, Mrs. H. J. Smith, A. S. Savil, Adeline Smith, K. M. Springs.
Jennings Thomson & Co, P. Thurston, Wm D. Taylor, James C. Todd, Robt Trotter, W. Valentine 3, Thos J. Vaughan, E. D. Valentine.
C. H. Whitworth 2, Mrs. Letitia H. Walker, H. H. Welch, S. Wheeler, Pinkney Wilks 2, Rev. John Watts, W. J. Willis, J. J. Walton, Jackson Williams, S. W. Wallace, A. Williams, Elizabeth Jane Wilson, Wm Williams, Wm M. Walker, Peter Works 2, James Watt, H. M. Williams, S. J. Walters, Joseph Woodrich.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say they are advertised. P. M. ROSS, P. M.

WAGES IN CALIFORNIA.—A San Francisco writer, of late date, says the following is about the rates of wages now paid: Carpenters, from \$4 to \$7 per day; bricklayers and masons, from \$4 to \$6; blacksmiths, wheelwrights, machinists, painters, tinmiths, from \$3 to \$4.50; common laborers, \$3; farm hands from \$30 to \$40 per month and found; servants, from \$25 to \$40 per month, and found; cooks, from \$30 to \$60.

FLOUR \$240 A BARREL.—At the last accounts flour was selling on the island of Hayti at two hundred and forty dollars per barrel. That looks like a high price—but the money was Haytian currency, which is like our old continental money. About \$20 of it is worth one silver dollar.

DRIED BLACKBERRIES.—A correspondent (says the Fayetteville Observer,) writing about the business of High Point, mentioned in the Observer a few days ago that \$4,000 worth of dried blackberries were sent from that place to one man at the North, from July 1 to Sept. 17, 1859. Some of our contemporaries, copying the letter, have been in wonderment as to the purpose for which the dried blackberries were wanted. They are used, we have learned, for coloring stuff which is sold for Port Wine.

QUEEN VICTORIA has presented Mr Harris, our Consul at Japan, with a magnificent gold snuff-box, valued at \$2,000. The box is about six inches in length, four in width, and two in depth, and is of wrought gold handsomely washed. On the top is the Queen's cypher surrounded by a wreath of diamonds.

A Swindling Concern in Mobile Broken Up.—The Mobile Tribune has an account of the exposure of a swindling concern in that city, generally known as Dr. A. C. Denson & Co., manufacturers and proprietors of the "Celebrated Electric Oil," which is being hawked about the country by so many mountebanks, as a cure for many of the ills to which flesh is heir. The firm has advertised under the various titles of Dr. A. C. Denson & Co., Dr. Denson, Hearn & Co., Anado Argulles & Co., and Madame Marietta de Rudolph.

The question has been asked: Why it is considered impolite for gentlemen to go into the presence of ladies in their shirt sleeves, while it is considered every way correct for ladies to appear before gentlemen without any sleeves at all?

A young lady married a farmer, and wishing to provide linen for domestic use, asked her husband to send down South and buy a cotton ram, so that they could raise their own cotton-wool.

MARRIED.

In this county, on the 29th ult., by Wm. G. Barnett, Esq., Mr. Hezekiah Garner of Cabarrus county, to Miss Elizabeth, daughter of Jesse Archer, Esq.
In Gaston county, on the 4th inst., by A. W. Davenport, Esq., Mr. Joseph F. Farror to Miss Sue Fite, daughter of Abram Fite.
In Greensboro, on the 28th ult., Mr. James W. Doak to Miss Martha M. Scott.
In Lancaster District, on the 2d inst., Mr. B. C. Neely to Miss Sarah Addison.
In Yorkville, on the 29th ult., Mr. John G. Ferguson to Miss Rhoda L., daughter of J. E. Grist.
On the 25th ult., Mr. John J. McCosh of York District, to Miss S. O. Long of Rockingham county, N. C.
In Petersburg, Va., on the 5th ult., Mr. Thomas W. Laws of Hillsboro, N. C., to Miss Lucy E. Stiles.
On Thursday, the 15th ult., Mr. W. P. Harris of Alexander, to Miss M. A. White of Iredell.

DIED.

In this county, on the 7th ult., Mrs. Nancy E. Walker, wife of Mr. John Walker, and daughter of Wm. H. and Caroline Walker, aged 19 years.
In Wadesboro, on the 29th ult., Miss Jennie E. Marshall, aged 21 years and five months.
In Davie county, on the 21st ult., Mr. Wm. March, aged 65 years.

Millinery.

MRS. SARAH ADAMS, of Greensboro, respectfully informs the Ladies of Charlotte and surrounding country that she is now opening a very large and fashionable assortment of

Bonnets, Ribbons, &c.

All orders thankfully received and promptly attended to.
Greensboro, October 7, 1859. 3t-pd

WANTED.

500 Head of Pork Hogs.
The subscriber will pay the highest cash prices for Hogs.
Those having Pork Hogs for sale would do well to give me a call, as I am desirous of purchasing that kind of stock.
October 11, 1859. J. L. STOUT, Town Butcher.

NEW FALL AND WINTER GOODS.
Koopmann & Phelps
HAVE received and are receiving a large stock of
DRY GOODS
And Groceries
Suitable for the Fall and Winter Trade, to which they invite the attention of their customers and the public generally.
They assure those who may deal with them that they will endeavor to give satisfaction both in price and the quality of the Goods, as they are determined to sell at such low rates as will tend to the great advantage of purchasers. They have in store
A large lot of Ready-made Clothing
of various styles and qualities at reduced prices.
GROCERIES, Hardware, &c.
Of all kinds, kept constantly on hand and for sale on the most reasonable terms.
They invite purchasers to give their extensive stock an examination before buying elsewhere and examine our